

OM No. 19-19/2024-GDS
 भारत सरकार /Government of India
 संचार मंत्रालय /Ministry of Communication
 डाक विभाग /Department of Posts
 (जीडीएस अनुभाग/GDS Section)

डाक भवन, संसद मार्ग,
 Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
 नई दिल्ली /New Delhi – 110001.
 Dated: 30.12.2025

To

All The Chief Postmasters General.

Subject: One-time relaxation to facilitate the engagement as GDS on compassionate grounds to dependents of deceased Departmental Employees/ GDS whose deaths occurred during between 01.01.2020 to 24.02.2025.

Sir/ Madam,

This is regarding the provision of a one-time relaxation to offer compassionate engagement to dependents of deceased Departmental Employees/ GDS whose deaths occurred during the period from 01.01.2020 to 24.02.2025 ((i.e, from commencement of Covid Period to the date from which the provision for engagement of dependents of regular employees as GDS on compassionate grounds has been introduced).

2. Based on the suggestions received from the stakeholders on the draft proposal on the above subject, circulated vide letter of even No. Dated 31.07.2025, the competent authority has approved the scheme for the one-time provision to facilitate engagement of dependents of deceased Departmental employees/ GDS whose deaths occurred during the period from 01.01.2020 to 24.02.2025, and the same is annexed as **Annexure-I** herewith, for taking further necessary action. **Annexure-II** to this OM contains the replies/comments to the Queries/suggestions received from the Circles in response to the proposal for one-time relaxation (issued vide Directorate letter No. 19-19/2024-GDS dated 31.07.2025).

3. CEPT will make the necessary provision in the CCE portal under ATP 2.0 for processing the compassionate engagement cases received under this one-time relaxed scheme. A report in the **Annexure-B of the Scheme** may also be submitted by the Circles to this Directorate within the prescribed time.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

Encl: As above

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